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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI KONDO, et al.

Application No.: 09/960,282

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: SOLAR BATTERY MODULE
AND POWER GENERATION
APPARATUS

Examiner: B. Mutschler

Group Art Unit: 1753

Date: June 23, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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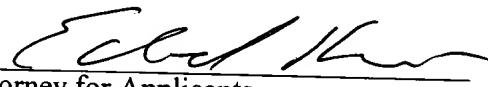
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, for three months from April 2, 2003 to July 2, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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